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LOK SABHA

The following Bills were introduced in Lok Sabha on the 18th March, 1960:—

BILL No. 2 OF 1960

A Bill further to amend the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Amendment Act, 19 .

(*2*) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954, after the words "printed or lithographed", the words "and phonograph discs popularly known as gramophone records" shall be inserted.

27 of 1954.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The old records of recitations, speeches and music by Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Faiz Khan, R. C. Boral and other illustrious persons and musicians are fast depleting as no copy of these records are preserved. There is no provision in the existing Act for delivering copies of these records to Government for preservation. These are national treasures and must be protected at all costs from destruction. This Bill seeks to achieve this purpose by making the delivery of gramophone records to the National Library and other public libraries obligatory.

NEW DELHI; CHAPALAKANTA BHATTACHARYYA.

The 16th December, 1959.

BILL No. 1 OF 1960

A Bill to amend the Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Amendment Act, 19 .

(*2*) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In clause (a) of section 2 of the Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956, 93 of 1956,—

(*i*) after the words "other like publication", the words "or film" shall be inserted;

(*ii*) after the words "in such a way that the publication", the words "or exhibition" shall be inserted; and

(*iii*) after the words "into whose hands it might fall", the words "or who may see the exhibition thereof" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Nowadays the influence of cinema on the minds of young persons cannot be too much over-rated. Undesirable films not only corrupt a young person but also incite, encourage and lead him to commit offences and acts of violence or cruelty or sexual indulgence. Hence exhibition of such undesirable films should also be banned. This Bill seeks to achieve this object.

NEW DELHI; CHAPALAKANTA BHATTACHARYYA.

The 21st December, 1959.

BILL NO. 10 OF 1960

A Bill to amend the Territorial Councils Act, 1956

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Territorial Councils (Amendment) Act, 19 . Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. Sub-section (*3*) of section 3 of the Territorial Councils Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall be omitted. Amendment of section 3.

103 of 1956

3. In section 22 of the principal Act,— Amendme t of section 22.

(*1*) in sub-section (*1*) the proviso shall be omitted!

(*2*) in sub-section (*2*),—

(*i*) the following shall be omitted, namely:—

"and if such resolution is passed by less than two-thirds, but not less than one-half of the total membership of the Council, the Administrator may, by order in writing, remove for reasons to be recorded, the Chairman from his office as from such date as may be specified in the order; and

(*ii*) the first and the second provisos shall be omitted;

(*3*) the following new sub-section shall be added at the end, namely—

"(5) The Vice-Chairman of the Council shall, when he presides over the Council, be entitled to such allowances as may be fixed by the Central Government,".

Amendment of section 32.

4. In section 32 of the principal Act, the following new sub-section shall be added at the end, namely:—

"(8) The Council shall make regulations for the clear definition of the duties, functions and responsibilities of the officers appointed by the Council.".

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to make certain amendments to the Territorial Councils Act, 1956 in the light of experience gained in the working of the Act since its coming into force on 1st January, 1957. The nomination of members to the Councils under section 3(3) of the Act has created unsettled conditions in the Councils. The removal of the Chairman by mere majority of the Councils as provided in the later part of section 22(2) also creates unstable conditions in them. The Bill seeks to remove these defects.

NEW DELHI; LAISRAM ACHAW SINGH.

The 17th February, 1960.

M. N. KAUL,
Secretary.

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